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Serial No. 09/841,912	8 8 8	Atty. Dkt. No. 5181-84400
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE REQUIRED DECOUPLING CAPACITORS FOR A POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM USING AN IMPROVED CAPACITOR MODEL	0000000000	U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below:  B. Noel Kivlin Registered Representative  2-8-02  Date  Signature
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